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## Public Utility Commission of Texas

## **VIA ECFS**

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Lifeline and Link up Reform and Modernization, WC Docket No. 11-42; Lifeline and Linkup, WC Docket No. 03-109; Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Fund, WC Docket No. 96-45; Advancing Broadband Availability through Digital Literacy Training, WC Docket No. 12-23

On Thursday September 19, 2013, Mike Maciej (Solix, Inc.) and I discussed with Jonathan Lechter, Anita Patankar-Stoll and Radhika Karmarkar (FCC) how the Texas eligibility portal works. In particular, we discussed how the eligibility system selects the prepaid company to receive the lifeline participant if in the first month of eligibility multiple prepaid companies submit for the same participant. We agreed to review the Texas process to determine what would be required to move to a randomization method. In addition, we agreed to research the development of a reservation system for eligibility database inquiries made by the prepaid companies.

Respectfully submitted, /s/ Jay Stone, Program Administrator

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